

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, and 17 have been allowed pursuant to an Examiner's Amendment. Claims 1 and 17 have been amended in order to more particularly point out, and distinctly claim the subject matter to which the applicants regard as their invention.

The applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

The applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 4-7, and 17.

The Examiner's Amendment included the following reasons for allowing claims 1, 4-7, and 17: an electronic parts packaging structure comprising connection pad constructed of (1) an aluminum pad; and, (2) an etching stopper film covering the aluminum pad. Furthermore, the etching stopper film is a laminated film having layers of film, wherein the uppermost film of the etching stopper film is a member selected from a group consisting of a copper film, a gold film, a silver film, and a conductive paste film.

Claims 1 and 17 have been amended to be more consistent with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowing claims 1, 4-7, and 17. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to reflect that the claimed connection pad is constructed of an aluminum *pad*, not an aluminum-*layer* pad. Additionally, claim 17 has been amended to reflect that the etching stopper film does not include an aluminum film.

Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312

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Given that the amendments to claims 1 and 17 simply define the present invention to be more consistent with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowing claims 1, 4-7, and 17, the applicants respectfully request that this amendment be accepted.

Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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